

ment offices;

(b) if not, the total number of employees in said scale of Rs. 2000-3200/3500 as on March 31, 1990 who have put in more than 8 years of service in the same grade in Central Secretariat Services;

(c) whether the Government are considering to remove their stagnation after a particular span of service in the very grade; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d) Stenographers in the pay scale of Rs. 2000-3200/3500 are spread over in various Ministries/Departments/Offices of Government of India. No centralised information regarding number of employees who have put in more than 8 years of service in the grade as on March 31, 1990 is maintained.

Stenographers included in the Central Secretariat Stenographers Service in the pay scale of Rs. 2000-3500 with 8 years of approved service are eligible for promotion to a new Private Secretary's Grade in the pay scale of Rs. 3000-4500, introduced on the recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission, with a view to improving their promotion avenues.

The Stenographers working in the non-Secretariat Offices of the Government of India have been given the benefit of a new pay scale of Rs. 2000-3200 which was introduced on the recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission for improving their promotion prospects.

Reimbursement of Central Investment Subsidy

3137. SHRI T. J. ANJALOSE :

PROF. K. V. THOMAS :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the Government of Kerala regarding the reimbursement of the Central Investment Subsidy upto 30th September, 1989; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) The Central Government has received representation from the Government of Kerala for reimbursement of the Central Investment Subsidy sanctioned by the State Level Committee/District Level Committee after 30-9-1988 and disbursed upto 31-12-1989. After discontinuation of the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme from 1-10-1988, the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations were advised that only those claims sanctioned prior to 30-9-1988 and paid before 30-9-1989 (for non-manufacturing units) and before 31-12-1989 (for manufacturing units) would be reimbursed by the Centre.

Expansion of Public Sector Undertakings in Kerala

3138. SHRI T. J. ANJALOSE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals regarding the expansion of the existing Public Sec-